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The Slovak Democratic representative on the "Constitution Committee" of the Czechoslovak Constitutional Assembly has stopped attending the meetings of his committee as a protest against the way the writing of the new constitution is being handled.

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Slovak Democratic leaders believe there is no hope whatsoever that the present Assembly will be able to agree on a constitution. Satisfaction will be particularly impossible on all matters concerning the relationship between the Czechs and the Slovaks. Consequently, the Slovak Democrats are looking forward to new elections this summer and feel that the non-Communist parties will gain considerably in both Bohemia-Moravia and Slovakia. Certain of the leaders predict that by the summer of 1948 the Communist losses will have become so great that a coalition government by the Slovak Democrats and the non-Communist parties of Bohemia-Moravia will be possible.

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